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| Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Address to: Commissioner for Patents Box RCE P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Fax no.: 571-273-8300 | Application No. : | 10/823,214 |
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| | Group Art Unit : | 2837 |
| | Examiner : | MCCLOUD, RENATA D. |
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This is a **Request for Continued Examination (RCE)** under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114.

a. [X] Previously submitted

(X) Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on March 27, 2006

() Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

b. [] Enclosed

() Preliminary Amendment.

() Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. () Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.

b. () Associate Power of Attorney.

3. Fees are calculated as follows:

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| Basic Filing Fee | | | | | | \$ 790 | \$ 790 |
| Total Claims | 9 | MINUS | 20 | = 0 x | \$ 50 | = \$ 0 | |
| Independent Claims | 3 | MINUS | 3 | = 0 x | \$ 200 | = \$ 0 | |
| [2] month(s) extension of time is hereby requested. | | | | Time Extension Fee | | = \$ 450 | |
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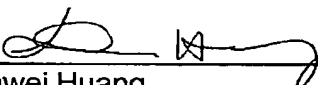
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- a. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed
- b. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fee in the amount of \$ 1240 as calculated above and any additional fee required in connection with filing of this application, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0710 (Order No. JCLA12708-R).
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17).

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